



General Assembly

## ***Substitute Bill No. 258***

***February Session, 2016***



### ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17a-145 of the 2016 supplement  
2       to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in  
3       lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

4       (a) No person or entity shall care for or board a child without a  
5       license obtained from the Commissioner of Children and Families,  
6       except: (1) When a child has been placed by a person or entity holding  
7       a license from the commissioner; (2) any residential educational  
8       institution exempted by the State Board of Education under the  
9       provisions of section 17a-152; (3) residential facilities licensed by the  
10      Department of Developmental Services pursuant to section 17a-227; (4)  
11      facilities providing child care services, as defined in section 19a-77; [or]  
12      (5) any home that houses students participating in a program  
13      described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (8) of section 10a-29; or  
14      (6) the homeless youth program at the Escape Teen Center in New  
15      Haven. The person or entity seeking a child care facility license shall  
16      file with the commissioner an application for a license, in such form as  
17      the commissioner furnishes, stating the location where it is proposed  
18      to care for such child, the number of children to be cared for, in the  
19      case of a corporation, the purpose of the corporation and the names of  
20      its chief officers and of the actual person responsible for the child. The

21 Commissioner of Children and Families is authorized to fix the  
22 maximum number of children to be boarded and cared for in any such  
23 home or institution or by any person or entity licensed by the  
24 commissioner. If the population served at any facility, institution or  
25 home operated by any person or entity licensed under this section  
26 changes after such license is issued, such person or entity shall file a  
27 new license application with the commissioner, and the commissioner  
28 shall notify the chief executive officer of the municipality in which the  
29 facility is located of such new license application, except that no  
30 confidential client information may be disclosed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	17a-145(a)
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**HSG**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*